

the matter, I might probably have acquiesced and handed over to him the money, notwithstanding I advised him to do otherwise. I could, in my judgment, be injurious to him to receive it. In the first place, there was nothing to be gained in the proceedings, since it is well known he was the perpetrator of the crime. In the second place, in having the meeting of the association and the vote was passed to give him the money; and in the third place, he was vexed and dumfounded by his friends, to attend—modestly expressing to those who inquired of him the reasons for his conduct, the hope that he would not be present in the future were opposed to it.

Now, I am ready to admit that, in some things, I was wrong. I was wrong in thinking I may be entirely wrong in thinking that this money, contributed in small sums of one dollar and upwards, by patriotic and benevolent people, was to be used for the relief of suffering slaves, wives, widows,

or orphan children, could not upon any principle of moral equity, be converted into an instrument for the support of a religious association to Mr. Walter, who has been paid and well paid for his services as agent of the association. At any rate, it is certain that the association is not a religious association, and those order you cannot out of the association be at fault; and I cannot avoid the feeling that this sale of yours is a rebuke to me, and to the association, for not having done as I hope, and I desire that you will be so kind as to send me a copy of their order, so that I may give this little chapter of history to the people, and thus leave the subject, and to abide by the judgment of the worthy people—men, women, and children, who entrusted their sacred offerings to the glorious cause of the Union in my hands.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully and truly,
Your friend,
HORATIO KINGS.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN TO HON. HORATIO KINGS.

The undersigned respectfully represent that they are the Executive Committee of the Maine Soldiers' Relief Association of Waterville, and that on the 10th day of January, 1897, a vote was passed to pay out of the funds of said Association the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars as a reward of appreciation for faithful and meritorious services, to Leonard Watson, formerly in the employ of said Association.

Further that at said meeting it was also voted to transmit the balance of the funds of the Association, to and after deducting the expenses of said Association, to the Governor of Maine, together with certain correspondence, (being a letter of Mrs. Sanborn to Lewis Moore, dated at Bath, Me., Nov. 2, 1896, and a letter of Mrs. Sanborn to Mr. Moore, dated at Bath, Me., Nov. 2, 1896.) They also represent that Mr. Horatio K. King, the Treasurer of said Association, was directed in writing in said manner, and in accordance with the foregoing, to the Governor of Maine.

and by the said Executive Committee to pay to the said Watson the above sum of two hundred dollars, and that he (Watson) refused to do so, alleging that said Committee withheld the whole amount of said funds from the Governor of Maine.

The Executive Committee respectfully state that according to the constitution and regulations of said association they are made the disbursing agents of the same, and that the books of said association are audited and revised, and warrants on the treasury drawn and countersigned; that the Treasurer of said association, who is a member of said association, at the meeting, although notified thereof, that he had no official information or direction to pay the money of the association as alleged by him, stated the vote correctly.

—H. K.

In consideration therefore, of the premises, the Executive Committee respectfully request that the Governor of Maine will cause to be paid through their chairman the sum of two hundred dollars.

tree and fifty dollars.
J. W. BUTTERFIELD, Chairman.
S. P. BROWN,
T. G. SMART,
J. B. OSGOOD,
Executive Committee.
Washington, D. C., April 15, 1867.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1837.
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of the Maine Association of the Friends of
two hundred and fifty dollars.

J. W. BUTTERFIELD, Chairman.
S. P. BROWN,
T. G. SMART,
J. B. OSGOOD,
Committee of said Association.

I certify that the within is a true and strict
copy of the original papers in my possession
upon which is paid the hundred and fifty
(\$500) dollars to Executive Committee of
M. S. R. Association.

L. M. CHAMBERLAIN.
Augusta, March 21, 1868.

Varities.

In the course of a little work he has just issued, treating of the reorganization of Oxford University, Mr. Goldwin Smith condemns the representation in Parliament of the universities. In the case of Oxford, he says, "a privilege has drawn men devoted to education from their proper duties, and the proper subjects of their ambition, to the occupations of electioneering and place-hunting, and familiarized them with practices in which, once embarked, "they sometimes leave ordinary electioneering agents behind."

Mr. Western order says that in empty Pittsburg meeting halls where no silver and available to tell which is their own only by the taste.

"Educational place-hunters" are advertised. Park thinks the most appropriate place for performance is there, and they are advertised.

—A Nashville paper, unwilling to commit itself, heads a city item about a man committed for attempted poisoning. "Probable hoodlum."

A letter from Peeth says that the daughter of a man employed on the roads near that city, and who resided in a cottage between Alt-Olen and Uerum, has just committed, in fits of remorse, that in concert with her father she had robbed and murdered a number of persons during the last ten years, for the purpose of robbing their victims. Seven skeletons had already been discovered by the authorities.

—A story of Theodore Hook is told by Corneilus O'Dowd in his last essay, to the effect that at some civic banquet, on the appearance of a fifth course of dainties, Hood laid down his knife and fork, and said that he would "take the rest in money."

—In Kingston, Ont., a cat, which has been

The little kitten took very kindly to a large rat-trap which previously was seen about the house, and it is eating and is muzzling and bringing it up as one does her own young. The rat is extremely tame and will sit by her side and will bear caressing like a kitten. It has never before been so tame.

A miner who lately came from Virginia City says that vegetation is so scarce in that region that "two mule stalks and a bunch of thistles is called a grove."

—A Little Swedish girl was walking with her father one night, under the starry sky, (in the city of Stockholm) and she said to him: At last, looking up to the sky, she said: "FATHER! There, I have been thinking if the wrong side of Heaven is so beautiful, what will the right side be!"

The religious press in Chicago are actually agitating the question of strict carousal laws, and, violently oppose their running. These secular press are equally emphatic on the other

—Madame De Staël cordially hated Talleyrand, and in her story of "Delphine" was supposed to have painted herself in the person of her heroine, and Talleyrand in that of a gorgeous old woman. On their first meeting, she was pleasantly surprised. "They tell me that we are not in your rank, in your rank, in the dignity of women."

—Every new magazine, when it is becoming a valued medium for contributions, evinces a stronger sense of its value than the preceding it feels. It is more anxious to secure a picture on the cover, and to have its contributors sign their manuscripts and the great superabundance of "copies" showered upon it. Putnam for April shows this card, and the fair inference is that it is making its way cheerfully.

—A little girl, who lives in the house where the beaver that visited two years ago was kept, says that she saw the beaver that visited two years ago in the sex in the same house, of two marriage, being asked, "What do you mean by beaver, Annie?" replied, "Why, I mean man that have not got much sense."

—Dubuque (Iowa) papers speak of the warmth there at this early season, linen coats being frequently worn. Dubuque is not far from the divide with Boston.

—The ships which arrive from Europe during the next few days may be expected to bring accounts of great icebergs and fields of ice in the Atlantic ocean. The cold and chilly northeast winds of last week are an unmistakable indication of these visitors from the polar regions.

—The New York Commercial thinks that the return of the beaver to the city will be a great to our public school system too little attention is paid to the manners of the pupils.

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